

### Claims

1. A multifunctional aspirating hood for household use, characterised in that it comprises, in the front part of its body (1), a multimedia apparatus (2) including a monitor (3) as a terminal unit of interaction with a plurality of devices useful when using the kitchen and managing the home.
2. Hood as claimed in claim 1, characterised in that said monitor (3) is provided with a touch screen (4).
3. Hood as claimed in claim 1, characterised in that said monitor (3) is the video terminal of a computer (22) connected to a unit for commanding the general functions of the hood.
4. Hood as claimed in claim 1, characterised in that said monitor (3) is connected to antennas and cables of television networks.
5. Hood as claimed in claim 1, characterised in that said monitor (3) is connected to video telephone and video intercom apparatuses.
6. Hood as claimed in claim 1, characterised in that said monitor (3) is connected to video cameras for watching home accesses and areas occupied by persons requiring surveillance such as children, the elderly, persons who are not self-sufficient and visitors.
7. Hood as claimed in claim 1, characterised in that said monitor (3) is connected to alarm systems located in areas of interest of the home.
8. Hood as claimed in claim 1, characterised in that said monitor (3) is the video terminal of a computer (22) connected to the Internet and to other telecommunications network via modem.
9. Hood as claimed in claim 1, characterised in that said monitor (3) is the video terminal of a computer (22) connected to a micro-controller of energy consumption.
10. Hood as claimed in claim 1, characterised in that said monitor (3) is the video terminal of a computer (22) and it is provided with a device for voice commands.
11. Hood as claimed in claim 1, characterised in that on said monitor (3) is an initial standard display, divided into windows (60 through 65) for the different sectors of interest.
12. Hood as claimed in claim 1, characterised in that said monitor (3) is the video terminal of a computer (22) where a diagnostic software is installed for automatically calling service personnel to repair failures and with other service centres.

13. Hood as claimed in claim 1, characterised in that said monitor (3) is a lectern monitor with adjustable inclination through a support (5) with ball joint.

14. Hood as claimed in claim 1, characterised in that said monitor (3) is the video terminal of a computer (22) provided with a reader (15) for DVD, DVR, CD ROM and floppy disk.

15. Hood as claimed in claim 1, characterised in that said monitor (3) is the video terminal of a computer (22) provided with a video camera (16).

16. Hood as claimed in claim 1, characterised in that said monitor (3) is the video terminal of a computer (22) provided with at least one speaker (10, 11) and with a microphone (12).

17. Hood as claimed in claim 1, characterised in that said monitor (3) is the video terminal of a computer (22) connected to a series of sensors (21) for analysing the environmental state.